# Frequently used Phrasal Verbs

**Phrasal Verbs with:**

break, bring, call, carry, come, do, fall, get, go, keep, look, make, put, run, set, take, turn

| break | |
|---|---|
| break down | fail to function |
| | have a physical or mental collapse |
| break in | interrupt a discussion |
| | burgle |
| | soften with use (shoes) |
| break off | discontinue (therapy, relationship) |
| break out | escape from prison, begin suddenly |
| break up | end a relationship |

| bring | |
|---|---|
| bring about | cause to happen |
| bring forth | give birth to |
| bring forward | draw attention to sth |
| bring on | cause to happen or appear |
| bring round | persuade |
| | cause to recover consciousness |
| bring up | rear, educate a child |
| | mention |
| | vomit |

| call | |
|---|---|
| call back | return a phone call |
| call for | require |
| call in | communicate by phone |
| | consult a specialist |
| call off | cancel |
| call out | read names aloud |
| | order workers to strike |
| call on | request sb to do sth |
| call up | reach by phone |
| | summon for military services |

| carry | |
|---|---|
| carry away | remove |
| | inspire, affect emotionally |
| carry off | take away (by force) |
| | win |

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| | remove, degrade (earth) |
| carry on | continue |
| carry out | accomplish, make |
| carry through | complete |
| | bring out of difficulties |
| **come** | |
| come about | happen, to be achieved |
| come across | find/meet by chance |
| come after | follow |
| come at | attack |
| | reach, discover |
| come back | return |
| come by | pass, go past, visit |
| | buy, get |
| come down | fall (price) |
| come down to | mean, signify |
| come down with | fall sick with |
| come in | enter, be received |
| | prove to be |
| come in for | receive, be object of (criticism) |
| come off | become detached |
| come out | become known, be published |
| | be removed (stain) |
| come over | come from a distance |
| come round | visit sb |
| | recover consciousness |
| come to | amount to |
| | arrive/reach a place |
| come up | be mentioned/discussed |
| | (problem) arise |
| come up against | be faced with (problems) |
| come upon | find/meet by chance |
| come up to | match (a standard) |
| come up with | produce an idea |
| **do** | |
| do away with | abolish |
| | kill |
| do up | dress up |
| | fasten, secure (clothing) |
| do with | need |

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|---|---|
| do without | not require |
| **fall** | |
| fall apart | fall into pieces |
| fall behind | fail to keep up pace |
| fall for | be in love with |
| | be deceived by |
| fall in with | meet by chance |
| | coincide with |
| fall off | decrease |
| | drop from |
| fall out | quarrel |
| fall out with | quarrel with |
| fall through | fail, miscarry |
| fall to | start an activity eagerly |
| **get** | |
| get across | communicate (an idea) |
| get along | be in good terms with somebody |
| get away | escape |
| get away with | escape (punishment) |
| get by | manage, cope |
| get down to | turn one's attention to sth |
| get in | enter (car, taxi) |
| get off | disembark (bus, train etc.) |
| get on | enter (bus, train etc.) |
| get out | disembark (car, taxi) |
| get over | recover (illness, upset) |
| get through | pass (an exam) |
| | be connected on the phone |
| get to | reach |
| get up | rise from bed after sleeping |
| **go** | |
| **go against** | **be contrary to (principles, rules)** |
| **go along with** | **take the same view** |
| **go away** | **depart** |
| **go down** | **become less** |
| | **decrese in price** |
| | **sink (ship)** |
| | **set (sun)** |
| **go for** | **pick up, go and get** |
| **go off** | **explode** |

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|---|---|
| | deteriorate (food) |
| | begin to sound (alarm) |
| go on | continue |
| go out | leave the house |
| | strike |
| go over | inspect the details of sth |
| go past | pass |
| go round | visit informally |
| go through | deal with |
| | discuss in detail |
| | experience sth (usually bad) |
| go up | increase in price |
| | explode |
| go with | match |
| **keep** | |
| keep away | prevent from / avoid being near |
| keep back | withhold |
| keep down | not to increase |
| keep off | avoid (a topic) |
| | stay away |
| keep on | not stopping doing sth |
| keep up | continue, carry on |
| keep up with | not to fall behind sb |
| **look** | |
| look after | take care of |
| look down on | regard with a feeling of superiority |
| look for | seek |
| look forward to | anticipate with pleasure |
| look into | investigate (a crime) |
| look on | be a spectator |
| | regard |
| look out | be careful |
| look over | inspect hastily |
| look through | pretend not to see |
| | examine the contents of sth |
| look up | consult a reference book |
| look up to | respect |
| **make** | |
| make for | have/produce a particular effect |
| make off | run away |

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|---|---|
| make out | recognise, distinguish |
| make up | constitute, form |
| | invent a lie |
| | put together, prepare |
| | apply cosmetics |
| make up for | compensate |
| | regain (time) |
| **put** | |
| put across | express in an understandable way |
| put back | put sth to its proper place |
| | lay money aside for the future |
| | move back the hands of a clock |
| put by | save for later use |
| put down | repress |
| | write down |
| | store (food) |
| put down to | give as a reason, attribute to |
| put forward | move forward the hands of a clock |
| | suggest, propose |
| put in for | be a candidate for an election |
| put on | dress oneself with |
| | tease |
| | gain (weight) |
| put off | postpone |
| put out | extinguish (a fire, light) |
| put through | connect sb by phone |
| put up | build |
| | raise (hand) |
| | provide accomodation for |
| | offer for sale |
| put up with | tolerate, accept |
| **run** | |
| run after | chase |
| run away | escape, flee |
| run down | knock down, collide with |
| | feel weak due to overwork |
| run in | imprison |
| run into | meet by chance |
| run off | escape, flee |
| run out | run outside |

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|---|---|
| | become used up |
| run out of | exhaust one's stock |
| run over | overflow |
| | study quickly |
| | pass over, knock down |
| run up against | meet with difficulties |

| set | |
|---|---|
| set aside | reserve for later use |
| set back | hinder, slow down a progress |
| set down | write down |
| set off | cause to explode |
| | start a journey |
| set up | start business |

| take | |
|---|---|
| take after | follow sb as an example |
| | resemble in appearance |
| take down | write down |
| take in | understand (meaning) |
| | deceive |
| take off | undress |
| | begin flight (plane) |
| take to | develop a habit |
| take up | continue, proceed |
| | become interested in |
| take up with | begin to associate with |

| turn | |
|---|---|
| turn down | diminish the intensity |
| | reject |
| turn in | hand in |
| turn off | switch off |
| turn on | switch on |
| turn out | switch off |
| turn over | bring the reverse side up |
| turn up | increase the intensity |
| | make an appearance |